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SUBJECT: FURTHER INFORMATION ON EAST EUROPEAN CSCE  
"COMMISSIONERS"

REFS: (A) STATE 20472, (B) BERLIN 5108

1. EMBASSY'S ATTEMPTS TO GATHER BASIC BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON ERNST KLABATSCH HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED. WE UNDERSTAND HOWEVER THAT KLABATSCH IS KNOWN TO SOME MEMBERS OF FORMER U. . DELEGATIONS TO GENEVA CONFERENCE AND THAT INFORMATION ON KLABATSCH'S ATTITUDES AND DEMEANOR MAY THUS BE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON. FROM OUR TALKS WITH HIM HERE, WE GATHER THAT HE HEWS PRETTY CLOSELY TO THE OFFICIAL GDR POSITIONS AND DOES NOT VENTURE FAR AFIELD EVEN IN FRIENDLY AND UNRECORDED CONVERSATIONS.

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2. WE NOTE FROM AN ARTICLE ON FEBRUARY 10 IN THE BERLINER ZEITUNG THAT THE GDR BRANCH OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL COULD BE CONSIDERED TO BE A QUASI-OFFICIAL LOCAL ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN CSCE MATTERS. THE NEW REPORT STATES THAT A GROUP FROM THE GDR PEACE COUNCIL RECENTLY ATTENDED A MEETING ON CSCE IN SOFIA SPONSORED BY ROMESH CHANDRA'S WORLD PEACE COUNCIL. THE LEADER OF THE GDR

DELEGATION WAS GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE GDR GROUP,  
WERNER RUEMPEL, WHOM WE DO NOT KNOW.

3. WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME ON OTHER  
GDR GROUPS WHICH MAY BE REVIEWING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
HELSINKI AGREEMENT. POLANSKY

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